REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, Applicant requests that the Preliminary Amendment of October 14, 2003 be replaced with the present amendment.

Applicant has now revised the status identifiers for the amended claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 to correctly read "Currently Amended".

An information disclosure statement was filed on March 8, 2004 and it is requested that it be entered in this application.

Claims 1-5 remain pending in the application. The amendments made to claims 1 and 3-5, and newly drafted claims 6-15 are believed to add no new material to the present application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 27, 2004.

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